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NEW CITY BUILDINGS.

Some of the New Structures Lately Erected or in Course of Erection.

The Court House, the Oriental Hotel, Prior's, the White House, &c., &c.

That the City of Victoria is improving slowly but surely must be observed by every one. Our business streets are being gradually metamorphosed and the old-time shanty that has done yeoman service good and true from the early days has given way to the more pretentious structure of modern improvement. In the removal of these what may be called historic buildings, in order to not only improve but also to take away the unsightly appearance of tumble-down, moss-grown buildings, would it not be in the interest of our future history to have some fac similes preserved of those relics of the past. The memories attached to some by our fast decreasing old-timers of the early days, are in many instances pleasant, while in others they may not be very agreeable reminders of the days that are gone. However, be that as it may, any relic of the early days of Victoria, especially the buildings, should have some monuments of them preserved. To judge from the class of buildings already erected or under construction within the fire limits, it's a great pity these limits are not extended, and that the powers of the City Council so extended as to enable them to remove unsightly, and in many instances dangerous wooden buildings that in the older part of the city destroy its appearance, not only in the eyes of strangers, but also in our own. A more liberal use of cut stone in the construction of buildings, especially upon our principal business streets for architraves, cornices, cappings and facing, would add much to solidity of appearance, apart from other considerations. Uniformity of variation not too glaring, particularly in height, would be of advantage and it might be also suggested a little more substantiality might be insisted on. Brick buildings with wooden partitions have an appearance of flimsiness and the too frequent use of stucco has a similar tendency.

The man of THE TIMES took a walk yesterday round the business streets to note the building improvements, a short description of which may be found interesting.

On Wharf street, Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co. are enlarging their premises, by the addition of another story. The new front will add greatly to the substantial appearance and the uniformity of the block. These alterations will soon be completed and Wharf street will have another addition to its solidity.

In Bastion Square the new court house is the main feature, its style of architecture, dimensions and other descriptive features have been often published in the columns of the press, and it would seem almost unnecessary repetition to refer to the same here. Its style of architecture is to say the least unique, a little of the heavy Moorish or Turkish, to judge from the minaret round towers at the front angles. The heavy Norman square creates another impression, but the grand entrance gives it a dungeon like appearance. For a public building the stucco plaster gives a gingerbread tinge to the whole structure, while the confined site in a hole as it were would detract from the architectural beauty of any building. On the whole the structure is imposing but as a permanent addition to the public buildings of the province it is to say the least flimsy. It may keep for a few years till its skin, under the influence of the weather, like all delicate natures, begins to peel, and many applications of "bloom of youth" will be required to restore its complection. Freckles are beginning to put in appearance already. The court house will shortly be opened for public business, and on the score of conveniency to the legal fraternity of Langley street, the other "Inns of Court," and the public at large, the new building will be a great improvement on James Bay.

The Oriental Hotel addition has also been described, its tower and the height thereof set down in the book of chronicles of our city. The building will be completed in about a month, when the traveling public will have another substantial hotel thrown open for their patronage. The reputation of this hostelry is well known and when the new portion is completed will be entitled to take its place in the foremost rank in the line of our city hotels.

On Government street we find the improvement to the White House, by the addition of a new front and other alterations, to bring it up in appearance with its neighbor, the Spencer block. The White House when completed, which will be in a short time, will be a splendid addition to that part of Government street.

The Russell Block, on Government street, 50x60, two stories, will when completed be a great improvement to that part of this fine thoroughfare.

Almost on the opposite side is the Prior block, corner Johnson street, which will be not only one of the most substantial but also one of the most extensive business properties in the city. With a frontage of some 50 feet on Government street, and a depth of 110 on Johnson street, stone built basement and three stories high from the sidewalk, it will be an ornament to the city's business structures. The Prior building is in all its points the most substantial, and well calculated for the purposes intended, viz., a large and extensive hardware business.

Further down Johnson street, on the corner of Waddington Alley, we come to the Lelaire buildings, one for a hotel, 48x125 feet, two stories; and one for two stores on opposite corner, 50x30 feet, two stories high. These buildings will when finished be a great improvement on the old shanties they replace.

Turning to Cormorant street, we were taken in hand by Ex-Mayor Carey, and had the plans of his new block already under contract fully explained. This splendid block will be three stories high and forty by sixty feet in dimensions, and is divided off into three stores. The foundations are most substantial and every precaution is taken in regard to drainage and other sanitary arrangements. As an old engineer the ex-mayor superintends and acts as his own clerk of works. Neither contractors nor architects can pull the wool over his eyes. The basement of 14 feet is all rubble stone work, with cut stone facings. This street promises to be the most uniform in the city, and both it and Johnson street promise fair to make a bid for the principal part of the city's trade.

On Fort street we find the Pemberton block, 80x80 feet, for four stores on the ground floor, now nearly complete. The Victoria club will occupy the top floor. The building is most convenient in its interior arrangements, and the work of a substantial kind. The Pemberton block may also be congratulated on taking the place of some of the most tumble down, unsightly shanties within the city bounds.

On the opposite side of Fort street are the lately completed stores on the Roman Catholic Church property, which with the Pemberton building adds to the improved appearance of this one of our most important business streets.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

Pushing the Road—A Handsome Testimonial—Football and Fish.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

New Westminster, Aug. 16—The work of locating the line of the New Westminster Southern Railway is being pushed forward with all possible speed. The engineering staff consists of 25 men, with Mr. Guavreau in charge. A number of tenders have already been received for clearing the right-of-way. Construction will be commenced as soon as the work of clearing will be sufficiently advanced for it.

The Rev. Father Horris left by the Atlantic express yesterday for Ireland, where he goes for the benefit of his health. He has been a resident of this city for a quarter of a century and has always been very popular with all classes. Before leaving a deputation of citizens waited on the reverend gentleman at the Bishop's palace and as a token their esteem for him presented him with an address and a purse containing $1000.

At a meeting of the New Westminster football club held in the court house last evening, his worship Mayor Dickinson was elected president of the association with Captain Bole, M. P. P., and Mr. G. D. Brymner, of the Boule of Montreal, as vice-president. A committee was appointed to confer with the and the clubs in the province with respect to forming a provincial Rugby union. The Westminster club has thirty members, and they intend to practice regularly three times a week during the season.

Mr. D B. Murray, of Seattle, business manager of the Puget Sound *Commercial*, is in the city. Mr. Murray intends publishing a special edition of the *Commercial* and is here canvassing for that purpose.

The fishermen consider the sockeye salmon run over for this season. A few cohoes and spring salmon made their appearance in the river on Wednesday morning.

The steamer Adelaide left this morning for the head of Pitt Lake with a large number of our leading citizens on board who go for a day's outing.

Owing to the scarcity of salmon nearly all the cannerymen have taken their boats off the river. It is expected, however, that they will resume operations in a few days. The total pack on the Fraser river for this season amounts to 30,000 cases.

There are yet two runs of salmon to come before the season closes which are expected to swell the pack to about 75,000 cases.

Yesterday evening a man named Ostrander was found dead in his cabin on English Bay. Deceased was a resident of British Columbia for the past thirty years.

TREATMENT OF ANIMALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I called at Messrs. Jones & McNeill's stable to have a look at the poor animal that had been driven to death's door by those reckless young men. The poor beast is blind, unable to eat or drink and seems to tremble with fear. It will be a long time before it receives strength to be useful again, if it ever attains it at all. The Bible says "A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast, but the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel," but such young men never read their Bibles nor consider. It is to be regretted that there is not in this city a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, as such a society would do much to minimize such reckless cruelty by holding the sword of the law, Democles like, over the heads of such evil doers. Annexed you have a bit of poetry suitable to the case written by a young man in Perthshire, Scotland. If you like to give it a place in your paper you will oblige

A SCOTSMAN.

THE WILLING MARE'S PRAYER.

A' ye wha hae lands o' your sin;
A' ye wha drag toil's killing chain;
A' ye wha share grief, joy or pain,
Far off and near,
A' ye wha handle whip and rein,
Lend now an ear.

Aye gie me plenty when you meat me,
And show me kindness when you beat me,
But without reason dinna sweat me,
Nor gi'e me tugs,
That I unfeignedly may greet ye,
Wi' cocked up lugs.

Oh, oftentimes at break o' day;
I leave my stable fresh and gay;
But when I turn at gloamin' gray
Wi' bleeding shoothers,
I feet mysel' aye faint an' wae,
And a' throuither.

But, O, dear man, I pray be cautious,
Wise, kind, considerate, and gracious;
Forget not that the world ase spacious
Belange to ane—
And maybe horses are as precious
To Him as men.

And when I'm auld and dowie gettin';
Wi' sic' lang runs and sic' harsh beaten';
Oh, dinna try your skill at shootin'
Your guid auld mare;
How could you see a servant smitten
That wrought sae sair.

Oh, grant me this and syne I'll cease;
Just keep me aye upon your place
At will to eat, at will to pace
Out my last days;
Glad aye to lick your hands and face,
Wo' heartfelt praise.

And gin you use your servant sae,
And gi'e her peace at close o' day,
You'll see a three years more or may
While you are living,
And aye the hope some day to hae
A seat in heaven.

UNQUALIFIED CAPTAINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—With reference to your correspondent "Nanaimo's" letter, I am of opinion that Mr. Dunsmuir will have the subject of "Nanaimo's" question put right as soon as he is made aware of the fact that foreigners or unqualified men cannot clear the "Wellington" at Nanaimo without having complied with the requirements of the law. It would be as well that the Collector of Customs at that port should look over the Act upon the subject, more particularly Sub Section 2 of Section 8 of the Act. There is no scarcity of men here to take command of the "Wellington" or any other vessel requiring their services. WHARF STREET.

Victoria, Aug. 16.

FISHERIES TREATY.

A Favorable Vote in the Senate—Yellow Fever Plague in Florida.

McGarglie, the Chicago Boodler at Banff—Our Canadian in the N. W. T.

VOTE ON THE TREATY.

Washington, May 16—In the Senate at noon to-day a vote was taken on Senator Morgan's resolution to postpone the consideration of the fisheries treaty to December. Resolution defeated by a strict party vote 24 to 27.

ACCIDENT ON THE G. T.

Chicago, May 16—At five o'clock this morning a Cincinnati passenger train of the Illinois Central ran into a freight train on the Grand Trunk at South Lavin about 28 miles from the city. Three passengers on the Cincinnati train were injured, but not seriously. Three postal clerks were badly burned. The fireman was injured.

STATE CONVENTION.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug., 16—The Democratic State Convention will be held at Buffalo on September 12th.

OUR SISTERS OVER THE LINE.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—The *Chronicle* says this morning editorially: "The persistence with which the woman suffrage advocates in Washington Territory have fought for the right to vote is worthy of a better cause. Twice the Legislature has passed a law declaring that women shall have a right to the ballot and twice the Supreme Court of the Territory has declared the law unconstitutional. Now the believers in woman's suffrage propose to appeal their case to the United States Supreme Court. If they get knocked out there they will probably have to wait until the next century for the evolution of public sentiment to meet their advanced ideas.

YELLOW FEVER.

Delaware Breakwater, Del., Aug. 15.—The steamer Lagrande, from Havanna, has been quarantined on account of a suspicious death before her arrival, it is supposed from yellow fever.

FUMIGATION.

Jacksonville, Aug. 16.—The work of fumigation is slowly proceeding this morning. Coal-tar and pine-tar fires are burning in all sections of the city.

A CHINESE DIVORCE.

San Francisco, Aug. 15—The first divorce granted to a Chinese by an American court was given to Fang Leen, a middle-aged Chinese woman, to-day, on the ground of cruelty and desertion of her husband, Chan Lee.

ENTICING YOUNG GIRLS.

San Francisco, Aug. 15—Mrs. Ida Kellogg was arrested yesterday on a charge of feloniously enticing minors to her establishment, one of the most fashionable in the city. Bail was fixed at $3,000. Two young respectable girls, daughters of wealthy parents, who were entrapped into the place, will testify against the woman.

GROVER'S ACCEPTANCE.

Washington, Aug. 16—The President said to a Democratic Congressman who called on him this morning, that he does not intend to write his letter of acceptance until the Republican tariff bill is made public. He does not feel that there is any especial haste about making the letter public.

FATAL SUNSTROKE.

Jackson, Cals., Aug. 16—Geovanni Govesglin, a miner, while rolling logs yesterday, was sunstruck and died in a few hours. The thermometer registered 120 degrees in the sun.

M'GARIGLE AT BANFF.

Chicago, Aug. 16—C. F. Gunther, of this city, who has just returned from a trip to Alaska, says that on his return he stopped off at Banff Springs, the Canadian National Park. There he met the famous Chicago boodler McGarigle, who is now proprietor of the Banff Springs Hotel.

CAUSE UNKNOWN.

Minneapolis, Aug. 16—Pearl Wilson, of St. Paul, yesterday fatally shot James Scalland, a young man well connected at St. Paul and then killed himself. The couple were to leave for California to-day and the cause of the tragedy will probably remain a mystery.

EARTHQUAKE.

Winsbury, Ga., Aug. 16—A pronounced shock of earthquake was felt here early this morning. Neighboring towns also report experiencing a slight quake.

SHERIDAN'S WILL.

Washington, Aug. 13—The will of the late General Sheridan, dated May 23rd, 1888, was to-day admitted to probate. He left to his wife one-third of all personal property, the same in lieu of dower; to Mrs. Kate Sheridan, his mother, since deceased, he left the Ohio homestead, to revert to his son, Philip H. Sheridan, in fee simple. All the rest of the property he leaves to his wife, Col. M. V. Sheridan and Linden Kent, his attorney, in trust to recover rents, etc., for the maintenance and education of his four children. The petition states that his personal estate consists of $2721 in money, $8000 in stocks, etc., $500 in swords, $13,000 in household furniture, $600 in a horse and carriage, and $1500 in the house at Norquitt.

YELLOW FEVER IN FLORIDA.

Washington, Aug. 16—An official bulletin from Jacksonville, Florida, says there have been no new yellow fever cases in the past 24 hours. Surgeon-General Hamilton has informed the surgeon in the Marine Hospital service who applied for leave of absence that no more leave will be approved at present, as all officers of the service are needed at their respective stations in view of emergencies which may arise.

UNCLE SAM WILL FORTIFY.

Washington, Aug. 16—The fortification appropriation bill was passed by the House this morning without a division.

FATAL WEDDING TRIP.

Clarkson, Ky., Aug. 16—Will Johnson and Alice Sylvester started on Tuesday night to drive to Munster, a neighboring town, to get married. Last night their bodies were found at the bottom of a ravine through which a rocky creek runs. Investigation showed they had driven off the embankment in the dark.

A POINTER FOR FRANCE.

Potsdam, Aug. 16.—Emperor William attended the unveiling here to-day of a monument erected to the memory of Prince Frederick Charles Nicholas (the Red Prince.) At a dinner which followed the ceremony the Emperor offered a toast to "German Unity." He said there were forty-six million Germans who would die rather than deliver a single stone of Alsace-Lorraine to France.

BARTENDER KILLED.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—James Sennebery, a lumber shaver, drew a knife and cut the throat of Patrick Banks, a bartender, in a Chicago saloon to-day. Banks died from the effects of his wound in a few minutes.

ONE BOY SHOOTS ANOTHER.

Fresno, Cals., Aug. 16—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Murphy, who lives in the western part of the town, sent a 12-year-old son to stake out a cow near the house. The boy not returning, towards night his mother went out in search and found him a short distance from home lying on his face insensible and suffering from a gunshot wound through the head. This morning the boy rallied sufficiently to charge the shooting on a Mexican boy about 14 years of age named Jas. Enos. Enos has been arrested. Murphy's wounds are fatal.

CANADIAN NEWS.

THE OTTAWA YARN.

Ottawa, Aug. 16—Advices from British Columbia indicates trouble between United States authorities at Metlakahtla and the Indians under a man named Duncan. The Indians removed from British Columbia last year to an island off the southwest coast of Alaska receiving permission from Washington to do so. These Indians number about 500 in all. Duncan who visited Washington deceived the Indians by inducing them to emigrate to Alaska promising them the United States Government would give them Annete and other adjacent islands off the southwest coast of Alaska. They have just discovered the fraud but Duncan they alleged throws the responsibility on the United States authorities.

OUR MORMONS.

Ottawa, Aug. 16—Senator Cochrane who has just returned from a visit to the Mormon settlement near Fort McLeod, Northwest Territory, and reports that already 5000 people have come over from Salt Lake City and settled in the new Canadian colony.

CABLE NEWS.

CITY BURNED.

London, Aug. 16—Advices from Cayenne, French Guinea, state that the business portion of that city, has just been burned. Loss, $200,000.

THE CUSTOMARY RIOT.

Dublin, Aug. 15—A riot is reported to have occurred at Lurgan, County Armagh. Revolvers were used and a girl is said to have been shot.

SIBERIAN CONVICTS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15—Advices from Tashkand, Asiatic Russia, state that recently a party of thirty convicts on their way to Siberia under a strong escort made a desperate attempt to elude their guard under cover of darkness. They were discovered and fired upon by the soldiers and eleven were killed outright and ten wounded. Six succeeded in getting away.

DON'T WANT THE RAILWAY.

Constantinople, Aug. 15—The government has ordered the removal from railway stations in Turkish territory of all bunting which was put up to commemorate the opening of the through line from Paris to Constantinople, and the train now on its way here will proceed in silence. Turkey opposes the opening of the road.

TRYING TO REPUDIATE.

Madrid, Aug. 15.—The government is trying to induce the United States government to abandon or reduce its claim for an indemnity of one million dollars which Senor Morol granted to American citizens on account of losses during the Cuban war.

FRANCIS JOSEPH'S NATAL DAY.

Vienna, Aug. 15.—Next Saturday will be Emperor Francis Joseph's birthday, and will be celebrated with numerous fetes. The festival began yesterday at Kahlenberg. Salutes were fired and the town was gayly decorated. Thousands of persons took part in the fete.

EDISON'S PHONOGRAPH.

London, Aug. 15—Colonel Gourand gave an exhibition of Edison's perfected phonograph to a large party of ladies and gentlemen at his villa, Little Menlo, in Surrey, last evening. Mr. Edison's voice was reproduced in the machine, making a speech, singing a song, and telling humorous stories, to the intense wonder and delight of the company. Then the applause of his audience was reproduced and each individual spoke a few words of thanks into the mouth piece. The phonograph will be returned to Mr. Edison on the next steamer and he will then be able to listen to the cheers given by his auditors three thousand miles away.

FROM VANCOUVER.

A Hermit's Death—An Assault Case—Convent and School.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Vancouver, Aug. 16—Yesterday afternoon Ralph Ostrander, the hermit shingle-maker, was found lying a few feet from his own door near the Park road, dead. He had evidently been striken down with apoplexy or heart disease. His faithful dog sat mournfully watching the corpse. Deceased was about 65 years of age. He crossed the plains to California in '49, and came to this province during the excitement of '58, and subsequently settled down near the shores of English Bay.

At the police court yesterday, Captain Savary, of the steamer Muriel, was charged with assaulting the engineer, J. Kennedy, with a club. As Kennedy was not in a condition to give evidence, three doctors testified that he was in a critical condition. The case was remanded for a week. Capt. Savary was released on bail, himself in the sum of $3000 and two sureties in $1000 each.

Mr. Teague, architect, arrived from Victoria to-day to commence the erection of St. Ursula's convent at the corner of Dunsmuir and Somers streets. In the meantime the sisters of St. Ann's purpose opening on Monday next a convent and day school in temporary quarters.

The city council has accepted the plans of our energetic and skilful young architect, E. Mallendaine, for a new school to the south of False Creek. The contract has been awarded to Mr. Jos. Dickson.

Gambling.

It is to be hoped that the police will put a stop to the barefaced swindling games which were openly carried on at the circus grounds last evening by means of spinning wheels, &c.

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MR. GOLDWIN SMITH.

Referring to Mr. GOLDWIN SMITH'S views on the tariff question the other day, we pointed out what we believed to be an inconsistency between his advocacy of free trade in Britain and protection in Canada. In a private ote from Vancouver, Mr. SMITH says: "You are mistaken in supposing that I ever supported protection. "Reciprocity of trade or reciprocity of tariffs" was Sir JOHN MACDONALD'S avowed policy, and if he has ceased to prefer reciprocity of trade to reciprocity of tariffs, I have not."

A PROTEST.

An esteemed correspondent at Langley has written us a private letter in reference to our strictures on the education department for issuing *temporary permits to teach to those who neglect to come up for examination*. The writer objects to a reference made by the TIMES to the teacher at Aldergrove, who he says is "perfectly innocent." He assures us that the said teacher "is experienced and successful," possesses a "provincial certificate", and concludes with an expression of friendly feeling for the TIMES. The compliment, we assure our correspondent, is as heartily reciprocated as it is given, but at the same time we can scarcely admit that a case has been made out against us. "A temporary certificate" is in every sense a "Provincial certificate" so that it is plain our objections are not overcome and we must conclude our information was correct. What we should like to have heard was that the teacher was not working on a "temporary certificate." There is no particular fault, as we have said already, to be found with the teacher in this matter. It is but natural they should try to get through the world as easily as possible, and no one will censure them for it. But it is on the minister of education the condemnation rests. He had no right to grant temporary permits to any who refused or neglected to come up for examination. When he did that he not only committed a shameful injustice on the regularly qualified teachers of the province but he violated the letter and spirit of the school law and must suffer the consequences.

WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE?

Several points have been determined by the jury in the suit of Hendry vs. the Corporation. In the first place—assuming that the decision of the court on questions of law does not alter the verdict of the jury on questions of fact—the city has been saddled with an unnecessary and illegal expenditure of $750, and the costs of the action, amounting in all to about $1000. This sum has been squandered, and might just as well have been thrown into the sea. In the next place, the ability of the councillors responsible for this shameful waste of the citizens' money has been declared by a jury unequal to the duties they are called upon to perform. Those of our readers who have followed the proceedings of the city council, and watched carefully the various moves of the ring organized last year by Mr. HIGGINS, will be fully conversant with all the facts; nevertheless it will not be out of place to briefly refer to them again, for the purpose of showing that the above assertions are justified, and thus warn the people against the possible dangers of continuing to entrust important civic affairs to men who, though repeatedly warned, committed this unjust and illegal act.

Mr. HENDRY, the water works engineer, while discharging his duty to the city, incurred the personal ill-will of several individuals, who subsequently secured seats at the council board. With the assistance of Mr. HIGGINS, who for ulterior reasons opposed what was known as the HENDRY scheme for the improvement of the water service, a ring was formed within the Council to dismiss Mr. HENDRY. That gentleman was appointed to office under the Water Works Act—not under the Municipalities Act—and under a by-law of the Council six months' notice was required when his services were to be dispensed with. In 1881 the law was amended by reducing the notice to one month, but Mr. HENDRY, who had an appointment under the seal of the council, was not officially informed of the change, as he clearly ought to have been. Mr. HENDRY not being a party to the alteration in the terms of his agreement, it was held by Mayor GRANT and several members of the council who acted with him, that when it was proposed to dispense with his services he would have to receive six months notice. Aldermen COUGHLAN, BRADEN and others of that ilk, declined to take that view, and boldly proclaiming that they knew what they were about, pronounced themselves willing to abide by the consequences. A reference to the minutes of the Council of that time will acquaint the public with the stand taken upon the question by the several councillors and will help to fix the responsibility upon the right parties. We quote from the city clerk's minute book, under date of March 7:

"In accordance with notice of motion Coun. Coughlan moved that the services of the water engineer be dispensed with and that the present incumbent be given one month's notice to that effect. Seconded by Coun. Braden.

The Mayor ruled the motion out of order on the ground that it required six month's notice to dismiss according to original agreement.

Coun. Coughlan then offered the following: I hereby appeal from the decision of the Mayor with regard to ruling my motion out of order. Seconded by Coun. Styles.

The Mayor then put the question: "Shall the chair be sustained?" which resulted as follows:

Ayes, to sustain the chair—Couns. Vigelius, Wilson and Kelly.

Noes—Couns. Braden, Penwill, Styles, Coughlan and Powell.

Moved by Coun. Coughlan, That his motion be now put to the vote. Seconded by Coun. Braden.

Moved by Coun. Penwill, That the debate on the motion be adjourned until Saturday night next. Seconded by Coun. Kelley and carried by the casting vote of the Mayor.

The proceedings on the 10th were as follows:

The adjourned debate on Coun. Coughlan's motion was brought up. The Mayor called Coun. Braden to the chair, as he wished to speak upon the question. After the Mayor had concluded he resumed the chair, when Coun. Coughlan's motion (dispensing with Mr. Hendry) was put to the vote and carried. The ayes and noes being called for were as follows:

Ayes—Couns. Braden, Penwill, Styles, Coughlan and Powell.

Noes—Couns. Harris, Vigelius, Wilson and Kelly.

The responsibility for the illegal dismissal of Mr. HENDRY, and for the consequent loss of $1,000, therefore rests upon the five Councillors—PENWILL, BRADEN, COUGHLAN, POWELL and STYLES. Mr. HIGGINS, who set the ball in motion last year, is not in the Council this year, otherwise it is very likely he also would have been a party to the blunder. It is for the electors to decide if such stupidity is longer to be tolerated in the men selected for the responsible and honorable position of city councillors.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The budget for the colony of Victoria proposes the granting of bonuses to the extent of $1,250,000, extending over several years, as an encouragement to the farming industry, especially dairying. It is further proposed to expend $50,000 yearly for technical instruction in farming. By adopting a penny postage within the colony next year, it is expected that a loss of half a million dollars of revenue will be incurred. There are some tariff changes, principally in a protective sense.

The conference of medical men recently held in Paris to discuss the origin and causes of tuberulosis in the human system has come to the conclusion that the disease is contracted by eating beef not thoroughly cooked, and drinking milk which has not been boiled. The cow, usually considered one of the greatest friends of man, is described by these scientists as one of his enemies, and consumers of milk and beef are recommended to boil the former and cook the latter thoroughly before using.

The death of Mr. Richard Clarke, M. P. P., for East Northumberland makes the fourth vacancy in the Ontario Assembly caused by death since last session, and new elections will have to be held shortly in East Elgin, Frontenac, East Northumberland and North Lanark. Mr. Clarke's Legislative career has been short. He was elected in January last, defeating Dr. Willoughby, who had been elected at the general election but was subsequently unseated.

One of the representatives of New Hampshire in the United States Senate has given notice of a resolution proposing a conference between representatives of the British and U. S. Governments to discuss terms and conditions upon which the British North American provinces shall become part and parcel of the great American Republic. Senator Blair is good enough to provide that the terms of annexation to be agreed upon by the proposed conference shall be subject to ratification by the people of Canada.

CITY ALDERMEN.

School Amendment Act Condemned—Fines, Forfeitures, &c.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night. Present His Worship Mayor Grant, Aldermen Powell, Coughlan, Kelly, Wilson, Vigelius and Penwill.

Minutes of previous meetings read and on motion adopted.

The clerk reported that a summons was served on him for stopping the supply of water at Captain Irving's house. He knew nothing about the water.

The Water Commissioner said he also received a summons and on investigation found that there was an obstruction in the pipes on Captain Irving's property. Received and filed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From C. Hayward stating that he cannot get the ironwork done on James Bay bridge in the time specified by the Council. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

From W. C. Ward calling attention to a nuisance caused by smoke from the factory owned by Mr. A. J. Smith. Referred to Fire Wardens and Inspector of Buildings.

From J. A. T. Cafon, asking for street lines of lots 482 and 483 Kingston street, James Bay. Granted.

From M. W. Waitt calling attention to the fact that he is paying too much per month for water. Referred to Water Committee and Commissioner with power to act.

From W. G. Cameron offering to let at a reasonable monthly fee a large room over his store on Johnson street. Laid over until the Council is ready to deal with the library question.

From Noah Shakespeare calling attention to a nuisance in front of his residence on Hillside Avenue. Referred to Sanitary Committee.

From W. S. Smith regarding a motion to pull down his paint shop on Government street near Courtenay street.

Ald. Vigelius said the building was erected to test a new patent building material and the Council took action on it at a previous meeting.

Ald. Coughlan said Mr. Burris received permission to erect a building for a fire test. Alterations had been made without permission from the Building Inspector. The communication was received and filed.

From eighteen ratepayers asking for a sidewalk on the south side of Pembroke street. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken acknowledging the receipt of a communication respecting a fine of $200 received from John Begg for an infraction of the Inland Revenue law. The legal firm requested the immediate payment of the money to the Dominion Government.

Referred to the legal advisers.

From Hon. A. N. Richards, Police Magistrate, calling attention to cases of drunkenness and asking for the passage of a by-law making it an offence to become drunk on the streets of the city. Referred to the Police Committee and City Barristers.

From E. H. Fletcher, Hon. Secretary of the Rifle Association, requesting the Council to donate a sum towards the expenses of a team of riflemen to attend the competition at Ottawa. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From R. W. Pease and J. D. Pemberton, enclosing an account for $25 for services rendered. Referred to Finance Committee.

From Smith and Clark for permission to use a portion of Fort street for building purposes. Granted.

From J. J. Nicholson calling attention to a defective sidewalk on Chatham street and a dangerous sand pit which requires a fence around it. Referred to street committee.

From J. C. Bales and G. A. Sargison requesting a reply to their application for funds.

His Worship—Some Alderman might introduce a by-law to make the payment legal. A sum of money can be advanced.

Ald. Penwill—I intend to introduce a by-law. Communication received and filed.

From nine residents of Superior street, James Bay, asking for the repairs to sidewalk on said street. Referred to Street Committee.

From J. D. Helmcken, M. D., calling attention to a drain on Hillside Avenue, outside Mr. S. W. Gray's house. Mr. Gray's child died last night and it would not surprise the writer if other members of the family should become ill. The doctor considered that more attention should be given to drains than sidewalks. People could clean their shoes if they walked in the mud, but valuable lives were lost through defective drainage.

Ald. Coughlan said the drain was a disgrace and should be attended to immediately.

A communication from Mr. S. W. Gray on the same matter was referred to the street committee with Dr. Helmcken's letter.

From Eberts & Taylor, reporting that the City Council lost the suit in the Supreme Court in the case of Hendry vs. the Corporation.

Ald. Wilson said he told the Council that they were wrong in dismissing Mr. Hendry in the face of a by-law which stated that the latter should receive six months notice. The alderman thought all Aldermen who voted for the dismissal of Mr. Hendry should foot the bill incurred. They were cautioned at the time and informed by the minority that the city would be compelled to pay six months' salary to Mr. Hendry. They now find out that the salary must be paid with legal expenses. Some of the ratepayers should bring an action against those Aldermen who voted in favor of the motion to dismiss Mr. Hendry without notice.

Ald. Vigelius was glad to find that he took a correct view of the matter when the dismissal of Mr. Hendry was before the Council. He was sorry to see the city put to the expense of a lawsuit in which a jury of citizens reversed the action of a majority of the councillors.

Ald. Powell said he was sorry to find the two last speakers making light of this matter which entailed considerable expense. The case was not concluded. Communination received and filed.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Penwill gave notice of motion to amend the Revenue By Law.

Ald. Penwill also gave notice of a by-law to remunerate auditors.

REPORTS.

From the Fire Wardens recommending that notice be served on the owner of the buildings which collapsed some time ago at the corner of Johnson and Government streets to remove the fallen timber from the ground. Adopted.

From the Police Committee recommending that tenders be called for winter clothing for police. Adopted.

From Street Committee recommending the construction of a wooden drain on Chatham street.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

His Worship said there was a matter which he wished to bring before the Council. He did not attend the last meeting of the School Trustees on Tuesday evening because he was not elected to the position by the ratepayers. The assessment to be levied on this city for the support of the High School was an imposition to which he objected most strenuously. The Council by a unanimous vote condemned this unjust tax at a meeting held some time ago and His Worship would not take the chair at the meeting of the Board until he heard the views of the Aldermen. It was unfair to the municipalities to impose this tax which would take $6000 from Victoria alone.

Ald. Powell said a motion condemning the imposition of the tax was unanimously passed by the Council. This motion was ignored by the Legislature and a tax imposed which was unjust and deserving of censure. He moved the following resolution:

Inasmuch as amendments made at the last session of the Legislature to the Public Schools Act purports to appropriate a considerable amount of the municipal revenue to pay a portion of the salaries of the teachers employed in the public schools of Victoria without the consent of the corporation or of the taxpayers of the city to the proposed change, and without making the alteration in the school system general throughout the province; and also purports to authorize the School Trustees to pay to the City Treasurer tuition fees to be imposed upon pupils attending the High School; and also to make the Mayor by virtue of his office a school trustee and chairman of the board; and inasmuch also as the boundaries of the school district of Victoria are not identical with the city municipal limits, but include a large portion of the electoral divisions of Victoria district and Esquimalt.

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legislation abortive and an attempted infringement upon the rights of the municipal taxpayers, and upon the privilege conferred upon those people who are annually called upon to elect School Trustees, and we therefore suggest that His Worship the Mayor decline to act as a school trustee and as Chairman of the Board of School Trustees (he not having been elected as such) and the Corporation have nothing to do with school matters, and that the Treasurer of the Corporation be instructed not to receive any funds collected as tuition fees from the School Trustees, and that no portion of the municipal revenue be paid by the Finance Committee toward the salaries of school teachers.

Ald. Vigelius said it was unnecessary to ventilate the subject further. The imposition of this tax was the subject of a motion, which was unanimously carried, condematory of the imposition of this new tax. He took much pleasure in seconding Alderman Powell's motion.

Ald. Coughlan also made a few remarks in which he expressed his opinion that the tax was unjust.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Ald. Coughlan moved the following resolution:

Whereas, the Governor-General of Canada has by an Order in Council given power to the Provincial Government to retain for Provincial purposes the moieties of fines imposed in British Columbia under the Indian Act, Chap. 43, of the Revised Statutes of Canada,

And whereas up to the passing of said Order in Council the Dominion Government allowed the Corporation to retain said moieties of the fines in question,

And whereas the Government of this Province through the Attorney-General's Department have requested that said moieties which are now in or may hereafter pass into the hands of the Hon. A. N. Richards, City Police Magistrate, be paid over to the Province for Provincial purposes,

And Whereas by Sections 89, 90 and 91 of the Municipalities Act, 1881, it is evident that the Legislature of this Province fully intend that all fines imposed and received by the Police Magistrate should pass to and form part of the municipal revenues.

And, whereas, the Corporation pay the expense of maintaining the police force for the preservation of peace in this city, as well as sundry other expenses incidental thereto, such as the Police Magistrates Court, the city lock-up, etc. In addition to these expenditures should it again happen as in the past that a contagious disease were to break out among Indians found in the municipality the corporation must care for them both with medical aid and nursing, and bear the expense of the same as well as the burial of all pauper Indians dying in the city; all of which has up to the present been a heavy charge on the corporation as the Indian Department refuse to take charge of Indians within the municipality,

Therefore, be it resolved, that it is the opinion of this Council that the Provincial Government should allow the Corporation to still retain said moieties of fines for municipal purposes and that a committee be appointed to wait upon the Attorney General to respectfully ask him to lay the matter before the Government.

Ald. Kelly seconded the motion.

His Worship said he was in accord with the resolution. Whilst the Dominion Government had the collection of the fines they allowed them to pass into the hands of the corporation and did not make any claim; but the Provincial Government has taken the matter into their hands and are making claims whilst the city supports a police magistrate, the police force and a lock-up at a great pecuniary loss. He was in accord with the motion which was carried unanimously.

Ald. Kelly handed in the following notice of motion:

I hereby give notice that on next meeting of the council I shall move to ask leave to introduce a by-law to provide the following bonuses: $25,000 to aid in the establishing of a steam ferry from Becher Bay to Crescent Bay, capable of carrying railroad cars to connect with the Southern Pacific Railway company's lines; $25,000 to aid in the establishing of a steam ferry from some point in Saanich to Ladner's Landing or vicinity to connect with the Southern Railway from New Westminster; $100,000 to assist in the construction of a substantial railroad bridge across Seymour narrows for a new line of railway to be built through the Peace river country.

Ald. Wilson called attention to a nuisance existing near James Bay bridge through drains running into the bay above high water mark.

Ald. Penwill said the same nuisance existed at the City landing.

Ald. Vigelius considered that these nuisances should be abated immediately and moved that the outlets be placed below high water mark as soon as possible.

THE FOUNTAIN.

Ald Coughlan said some years ago a gentleman presented a fountain to the city. It was agreed that the corporation would keep it in order. This had not been done and the parties who donated the fountain threaten to remove it unless the Corporation places it in proper repair and makes some use of it.

Ald. Vigelius would be glad to see the fountain in use but he would object to supplying it with water if it lessened the supply in portions of the city.

The Water Committee and Water Commissioners were empowered to place the fountain in working order.

The Council then adjourned.

BURGOYNE BAY.

The Crops on Salt Spring—The Schools, Etc., Etc.

During our short residence in this locality, as well pleased were we, that, a little later, we betake ourselves to noting what particularly attracted us. Of course to make mention of all so deserving would occupy some time, and we might as well add, exceed our capacities. Well, the weather has been with the exception of slight interspersed showers, just so warm as to be alike congenial to tourist and old residents, while not being oppressive to those plying their regular duties in the field of harvest. If ever the people of this locality had occasion to be thankful, they have now, for all crops alike and in every field are most prodigious. It occurs to us that they may in their hearts be so moved as to appoint a day for harvest praise much earlier than the one regularly appointed, in which case we would be bound to say they would also be entitled to keep the regular one when it did come. We just recollect a case in point. A certain school teacher, not many years ago, thought the day long in coming, and very wisely appointed his school one. Of course the trustees could not do other than smile upon so worthy a precedure on the part of their efficient and popular instructor. Should not all teachers be eager to give thanks, yea, and every other individual?

The fruit crops are not a whit behind, every variety being found we were told in each garden.

In speaking with the schoolmaster we were informed that the school was being well attended, many new reinforcements appearing. Just think of six new born babies during the past few months. The happy mothers we were told were: Mesdames Lee, Nightingale, Rogers, Raynes, Buckle and Bedyis.

We may be pardoned at this time for nothing lesser items: Miss Rowe, of Victoria, is spending a happy holiday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Furness. Mr. James Dongan, jun., late of Oyster public school, is now in charge of Bargoyne Bay school, and seems to like the new location very well. Mr. W. A. Lovings, teacher at Beaver Point, paid a short visit to friends in the valley on the 11th inst. Mrs. Monk, of Nanaimo, has been with us a few days.

The public roads are being made more nearly like king's highways, Mr. George Furness being the efficient superintendent.

Sunday school is doing well as to both children and adults, so that the minds may not be wholly off better things. Mr. S. Horrel admirably fills the office of director. The country church that serves both Wesleyans and Episcopalians, in addition to Sunday school capacity, is neat and commodious. It is a monument to the taste and intelligence of the island, and in no country place have we seen one that would bear fair comparison with it.

In conclusion, dear reader, you may want to know who we are. You shall know and about our worthy relatives. First, a long time ago the Town Major and we were 32nd cousins, but we had a slight disagree you know and have since been satisfied with 64th of him. Truly, the Town Major was very clever, and when his thoughtful organisation was at rest, very good; but unfortunately we met at a less opportune time and hence our present slight discomfit. We may say more about his famous individuality next time, only for the present as anticipated. THE COUNTRY MAJOR.

An Explanation

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its' cures are marvelous.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Patronize Home Industry.

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Mason's Porcelain Lined Cap and Mason's Improved Gem Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons; also Tin and Glass Top Jellies, all sizes, at lowest prices, at John Weiler's, Fort street.

Try "Gold Block" smoking Tobacco.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

REMOVAL.

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ARCHITECT,
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W. F. BULLEN,
Secretary.

Commons Candidate.

To the Cariboo-Lillooet Electors:

The undersigned will be a Candidate for the Cariboo-Lillooet seat in the House of Commons, Ottawa, in the event of a vacancy occurring in that District. I hope to be able to call and see the voters personally. An address will be issued in due course.

ROBT. McLEESE.

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MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To Provide for the Acquisition and Maintenance of a Public Library.

WHEREAS, THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE Mechanics' Literary Institute heretofore established and maintained at Victoria, have resolved to hand over the Library of that institute to the City Council as a free, or partially free, circulating library,

And, whereas, it is expedient to accept the offer contained in the said resolution, and establish and maintain a public and free, or partially free, library, therefore

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. This By-Law may be cited as the City Library By-Law, 1888,

2. It shall be lawful for the Council to accept and take over, on behalf of the Corporation the library of the Mechanics' Literary Institute aforesaid, as a free, or partially free, circulating library, and to assume and pay any liabilities in connection therewith, not exceeding in the whole the sum of $450.

3. It shall be lawful for the Council to establish, and maintain a Public, Free or partially Free Library, of which the Library accepted and taken over shall be the nucleus; to obtain suitable premises therefor, and from time to time to accept or purchase such additions thereto, and such furniture as the Council may deem expedient; and to appoint a competent person to be City Librarian at such a salary as the Council shall fix, provided that the total expenditure under the authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of $1,200.00 in any one year.

4. The Council shall have power to make such rules and regulations from time to time for the management and use of the said Library, and for defining the duties of the City Librarian as they shall deem expedient.

5. This By-Law shall not be finally passed until the assent of the Electors of the City has been obtained, in conformity with the provisions in respect of By-Laws for creating debts.

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of July, A. D., 1888.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 31st day of July, A. D., 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this first day of August, A. D., 1888.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $20,000 for Water Works Purposes.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO RAISE a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing Cast Iron Pipes for the distribution of water throughout the City and for laying the same and other water pipes within the City,

AND, WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $20,000,

AND, WHEREAS, it will require the sum of $1,296.00 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon,

And, Whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $5,000,000,

And, Whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-44 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required.

And, Whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $20,000.00, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for that purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500.00, or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in forty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 1-44 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no re-issue of debentures or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the 25th day of August, 1888.

8. This by-law may be cited as "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of July, A. D. 1888.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 31st day of July, A. D., 1888.

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[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $30,000 for Sewerage Purposes.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO RAISE a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a Brick Sewer along Johnson street in the said City, between Blanchard street and Victoria harbor, and such other sewers as it may be necessary to construct along such streets as intersect Johnson street,

And, Whereas, for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $30,000,

And, Whereas, it will require the sum of $1,898 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon,

And, Whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $5,000,000,

And, Whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1881 an annual special rate of 1-29 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required,

And, Whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $30,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor,

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in forty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-29 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no re-issue of debentures or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the 25th day of August, 1888.

8. This by-law may be cited as the Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of July, A.D., 1888.

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[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

Municipal Debentures.

APPLICATION FOR DEBENTURES TO the extent of $30,000, issued by authority of the Johnson Street Sewer By-Law, 1888.

Also $20,000 issued by authority of the Water Works Loan By Law, 1888.

Will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m., on the 22nd day of August, 1888.

The Corporation do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, Victoria, 7 August, 1888 au7

NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Lot No. 180, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Lolaire, on the 29th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th June, 1888. jo28 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 5,000 acres of land, situate on Queen Charlotte Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the south side of Skidegate Bay, nearly opposite the land owned by the Queen Charlotte Coal Co.; thence south 160 chains; thence east 240 chains; thence north 240 chains, more or less, to the south shore of Skidegate Bay; thence following the shore line of the Bay in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.

JAMES FELL, R. P. RITHET, J. FREDK. FELL, H. A. S. MORLEY.
R. H. JOHN, HY. MOSS, JNO. IRVING, JAMES DEANS.

Victoria, 19th June, 1888. jy-15

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J. B. ANDERSON,
Liquidator.

Victoria, B. C., Cor. Wharf and Fort Sts.
3rd May, 1888. my5 tf

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MRS. VIGOR HAS REMOVED HER Fancy and Dry Goods business from the corner of Pembroke and Douglas Streets, to the corner of Chatham and Douglas Streets, where she will be pleased to have a continuance of the patronage so kindly bestowed upon her formerly.

jy31 1m

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Jno. Teague, Jr., and Robt. Atwood, under the firm name of R. ATWOOD & CO., Druggists, Yates St., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

R. ATWOOD,
J. TEAGUE, Jr.

The business will in future be conducted by J. Teague, Jr., who will collect all accounts, and pay all indebtedness of the late firm. While thanking the public for the liberal patronage extended to Atwood & Co, I beg to solicit a continuance of the same. The services of Mr. Kellogg, a competent druggist have been secured to take charge of the dispensing department.

J. TEAGUE, Jr.,
No 66 Yates Street.

Victoria, July 2nd, 1888. jy27 1m

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HENRY SIMPSON,
South Saanich.
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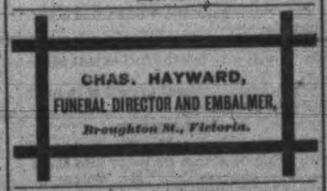

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Lv Pt. Townsend	3.45 p.m.	Lv Seattle	3.30 p.m.
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Lv Tacoma, 8, 10 a. m., 6.45 p.m.	Lv Seattle, 9 a. m., 12.30 and 2.30 p. m.
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Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria
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Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—J Spooner, Miss Claire, Mrs Geo Grant, J A Webster, C E Perry, H V Edmonds, G H Suckling, A C Fraser, Miss Florence Grant, St Clair Blackett, Amos Bowman, W A Doane, J C Terry, W L Poole, S O Richards, J L Williams, Robt Bassett, Jas Hartney, W A Russell, J Campbell, W D Williamson, J B Johnson, W B Bailey, H Bernstein, T Kennedy, T S Fallows, J Fallows, A R McLeod, J Mellon, E West, W Strong, E B Hall, G Stelly, W H Phelps, Eugene Murphy, R J Skinner, Mike Ross, Fanny Chamberlain, J Johnson, V Strowby, W Howden, C B Irwin, Mrs Irwin, C Ellsworth, Mrs Farron, A McD Wilson, J W Hirst.

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—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Please leave your orders for preserving fruits at FELL & Co., Fort street.

—San Francisco is blessed with three hundred Chinese lepers.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Boys Oxfords at cost also Misses slippers at the People's Boot and Shoe Store.

—General Middleton who leaves Ottawa about the last week of this month for the Pacific coast will look into the question of fortifications at Esquimalt while here.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors.

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—At Tampa are three cases of yellow fever in a house where one death occurred last night. There is one case at Plant City and at Manatee, two. The alarm at St. Augustine continues. Two hundred persons left there this morning. The feeling here is better as the disease is mild.

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Wall Does Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.

Costly Schools.

There is nothing small about Seattle. Tenders have been received for two new school buildings, averaging for the central school $75,000 and for the south school $55,000.

City Improvements.

Our report of the new buildings erected, or in course of erection, elsewhere in this issue, has reference only to the business part of the city and to business blocks.

Funeral.

The remains of Hugh Thomas, infant son of S. W. and Agnes L. Gray were interred in Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon. Rev. J. W. Wadman officiated at the cemetery.

Woollen Mill.

The Port Townsend Woollen Mill Co. has been incorporated with a capital stock of $40,000. The company's headquarters and factory buildings will be on Port Townsend bay. The enterprise can get their wool from the east side of Puget Sound. The incorporators are R C. Hill, H. L. Burkett, L. B. Hastings, J. A. Kuhn, and J. J. Calhoun.

A Novel Bet.

Both Mr. H. L. Yesler and Mr. George Foster, of Seattle, are Republicans, Mr. Yesler thinks Harrison will be elected President, and Mr. Foster is equally as strong convinced that Cleveland and free trade will win. These gentlemen have made a number of bets on the result, and have entered into written agreement of rather a novel nature. If Cleveland is elected Mr. Yesler binds himself to parade the streets three evenings with the Salvation Army, and if Harrison is elected Mr. Foster agrees himself to do the same thing.

Miss Ackerman.

Miss J. A. Ackerman addressed a large audience at Wellington Tuesday evening last and returned to the city yesterday by the noon train. Last evening the W. C. T. U., of this city, tendered the noted lecturer a reception, at which quite a number of ladies and gentlemen interested in the great reform of temperance were present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Ackerman leaves to-day by the Ancon for the Sound, well pleased with her short stay on British soil. She has made many friends while in the city by her pleasing manner and address.

The following is the programme at the reception last night: Chorus, Baptist Church Choir; Solo, Miss Durham; Address, Rev. Dr. Reid; solo, Miss Tarubull; address, Prof. Briggs, of Buffalo; recitation, Miss Ackerman, "Sale of Old Bachelding;" address, Rev. Rugg, which was very good; address, Miss Ackerman; closing song by the Baptist Church Choir, "God be with thee till we meet again." Then followed a general handshaking and farewell to Miss Ackerman who leaves on the Ancon for the South.

Steamer Changes.

Steamer Yosemite will leave for Vancouver to-morrow morning with Sell's circus. The steamer Rithet will be placed on the route to Vancouver until Sunday morning whilst the Western Slope will take the Rithet's place between Victoria and New Westminster. The Alaskan will arrive to-night from the Sound. She will return again on Saturday night. The Olympian will convey Sell's Circus to the Sound on Sunday and will return on her regular route on Monday.

Marine Notes.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz will leave to-night for Skeena River.

Schooner Leo sailed for Sitka on Tuesday last with a cargo of 40,000 feet of lumber. A great portion of the lumber is being shipped to Rev. Sheldon Jackson who intends erecting a large school house at Sitka for the Indians.

Advices from Japan state that the ship Republic left Yokohama on August 9th for Tacoma. She has on board 36,000 cases, and as soon as she left the Spartan took her berth to load for the same port. From Hilo, the ship G. H. Homer will leave in a few days also bound for Tacoma.

Effort to Appear Enterprising.

The *Colonist's* 8x10 extra which was scattered through the streets yesterday afternoon was a questionable piece of enterprise. The desire of our contemporary to get ahead of a lively rival was perhaps excusable; but the "Cheap John" way of doing it does not commend itself to business minds. It was much the same thing as a merchant jealous of his neighbor's success giving away his goods out of pure cussedness, simply because he would rather lose money himself than see another make it. Our morning contemporary need not get hysterical. The TIMES has no desire to take its business away from it. It believes in a live and let live principle and by living up to it is getting along splendidly in a field that would fain be monopolized by a government press. Go on contemporary, get out a good readible paper and you will find that the public will buy it from you, you will not have to give it away.

Lopatecki-Sparrow.

The nuptials of Mr. Maurice Lopatecki and Miss Adelaide Sparrow, second daughter of our esteemed citizen J. M. Sparrow, Esq., were celebrated last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Fort street, in the presence of a few of the high contracting parties intimate friends. Miss Iolene Davie, daughter of Mr. Theo. Davie, Q. C., M. P. P., did the duties of bridesmaid, and very charmingly. The groom was supported by Mr. J. M. O'Brien, of the *Colonist*. After the Rev. J. E. Starr had made the happy couple husband and wife the party adjourned for supper and a good time was spent generally. M. Lopatecki is on the staff of the *Evening Standard*, and although but a short while in the city, he has made many close friends. The twain left on the Yosemite for Vancouver this morning and will extend their trip as far as Banff. Many a handful of rice was thrown at the happy ones as they were leaving for the steamer, and they were followed by the good wishes of every one present. The TIMES has a very warm regard for Mr. Lopatecki and his bride and takes this opportunity of expressing it. May their shadows never be less.

Smoke "Derby" Cigarettes.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

He Goes to See Sell's Circus—What He Thinks of It.

Wasn't it a great disappointment to keep the ladies and children all the forenoon waiting for the circus procession that failed to put in an appearance at the advertised hour? The ladies may rest assured that they and the little ones, had the sympathy of the Major. However, it was an oversight on the part of the circus people in not giving notice. Delays in disembarking, &c., was the cause. When the procession did put in an appearance—well, the children had only a half holiday to look at a half show it was said; It turned out to be a whole holiday and a whole show, if you like. Altogether the sight Government street presented yesterday afternoon was very pleasing; the crowd of beauty beaming with joy and gladness and expectation.

Of course, everybody, "nobody" and somebody went to the circus last evening. It is all nonsense saying there is "nobody" in town, else where did the crowd of 5000 people come from? The circus and hippodrome performance was given "without one single line of curtailment," as the strollers of days gone by used to announce. The barebacked riding (it was all that sort) of both the lady and gentleman performers was far superior to anything the Major ever saw. Now he holds himself up to be a critic on the circus business, especially the ring, as well as on other things. Was he not a knight of the ring once himself. In former times the "broad pad" and jumping up and down on the knees, was the whole extent of circus riding; here it was bare-back pure and simple, and in saying that the performers rode well, would be saying but little, in fact they rode all over from the heels to the ears, backwards and forwards it did not matter. Suffice it to say that the equestrian performers of Sell's circus was simply perfection. The lady with the highly trained steed did the business to perfection, regarding position and seat; she failed, however, in pleasing the Major's critical taste in "right and left shoulder," at a walk and a trot. He is of opinion, however that the horse was to blame, pressure from the spur and leg being necessary to set with the rein, and a lady in side-saddle can't well do that. The Grecian statute business was well and elegantly performed, and Harry Boleno, of olden days at "Old Drury" was outrivalled. The acrobatic performance was fully up to the mark, especially the light and heavy balancing. So were those infernal nuisances the "soft drink" "col hoff the hice" fellows and the bogus concert ticket sellers. But the clowns, altho' very active, especially a fat chap, were sans jugol and void of jokes!—no arguments between the ring master and Mr. Merryman! The three-ring nuisance put an end to that. There is not much advantage to the audience with this three ring arrangement. The side show, to judge from the outside, must have been worth going to see, especially the big major in the "gentleman at arms" uniform, the three horned bull and the mermaids! The gullability of human nature is something wonderful. It was a great pity that the menagerie was not more complete and it was a serious mistake on the part of the proprietors in not having fetched the whole outfit along with them. The Clown Elephant "Sid" was a whole show in himself. He was the pink of politeness. The performing mules show that even a mule may be trained, and the "Bloodin" jackass, the delight of other jacksasses, lost his head when leaving the ring. Well, he's not the first jackass that did so. Any one that has not been to Sells' circus had better go this evening. The performance will be found both instructive and amusing. The races round the outer ring were a reality, so to speak, and had all the attractions of a race course.

Would Mr. Teague take a walk down to the city palace of justice, where the awful presence sits and have a look at the city library books. Their casings and inscriptions are very suggestive of Victoria. Here he'll see Idoz Kumahans L L keeping company with "4 doz Guinesses' stout," "1 doz. Royal Scotch whiskey by appointment distillers to H. M. The Queen," "Colman's mustard," "Epps' cocoa," "Cross & Blackwell's pickles," "Perry Davis' pain killer," "1 doz. best Dublin whiskey," and "4 doz. cold drawn caster oil, glass, with care, this side up," and other very suggestive mottoes. Would he also enquire and find out the intentions of the City Council regarding the library, and the munificent appropriation for its maintaenance. Where is the library to be? How is the librarian to be selected? Will it be on the principle laid down in "Dolly" and the trustees with about the same amount of qualification. Will he also enquire into the open breaches of laws of the land connived at, especially the laws of morality and humanity. But there, the young man has enough to bother him. The Major fears it is "a take in" for him, but with a confidence and a knowledge that the task was difficult Mr. Teague possesses all the necessary qualifications to fit him for his work, and that such work will be difficult, full of disappointments and drawbacks with the constant private suggestions, "Oh! you mustn't interfere with that, Mr. Teague, Mr. So-and-so has an interest in it," and such like. There will be many of them.

The crowd was great. Yet how orderly! Yes, Victoria, you must feel proud of the order and decorum of your crowd, as does

THE TOWN MAJOR.

POLICE COURT RECORD

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

Spina Lingi was sentenced to imprisonment for one month for assaulting Michael Gerriage. Mr. Walker appeared for the prosecution.

Mrs. Payne, charged with begging on the streets without a certificate from a clergyman.

The Supt. said the woman was a perfect nuisance.

His Honor—Jail is the best place for her. I will give her the full extent of the law.

The woman was sent to gaol with hard labor for six months.

STOLEN PROPERTY.

The case against Hy Bonny charged with bringing stolen property into Canada, was next called. Mr. Walker appeared for the defence.

Supt. Bloomfield asked permission to amend the information as it embodied two charges and he wished to draw up separate charges.

Mr. Walker said if the information was amended he would ask for a remand until Monday next.

Officer Mitten sworn to information, when Mr. Walker asked for remand until Monday, as he had just seen the information and also wished to procure witnesses from Seattle.

Supt. Bloomfield said he would object to the remand as this court has no power to force a person living in a foreign country to appear in this court, but if he was given any guarantee that the witnesses spoken of would be forthcoming he would agree to the remand. There was another charge against the prisoner, viz, carrying concealed weapons. The latter charge could be taken up and the others laid over. The latter information was sworn to by Officer Mitten.

His Honor said the charge was a very serious one and was punishable with a heavy penalty as he pointed the weapon at an officer before he could pull the trigger.

Mr. Walker—Our claim is not that he intended to shoot Officer Mitten or any one else, but did intend to commit suicide.

Supt. Bloomfield said he was present and if Officer Mitten had not promptly seized the prisoner's hand as he did and he (the Supt.) disarmed the prisoner, the chances were some one would have been shot if not the officer perhaps some one else as there were four or five persons present.

His Honor said he did not think he had power to try this charge as it was too serious and would have to send prisoner up to the assizes.

The better way would be to lay the more serious charge over and let the defense know what it was.

Mr. Walker said that his client had no intention of harming the officer as he understood the pistol was pointed at his own head with the intention of committing suicide.

A. A. Aaranson, pawnbroker, sworn:—The chain produced was pledged to me by the prisoner on the 13th inst. for $20; saw the diamond and seal ring on the prisoner at that time. I bought a silver watch and chain from him last Saturday morning, and sold the watch the same evening. He had a gold watch when he was in my store. He pawned a silver watch and a pistol when he was here about a year ago.

Chas. E. Stone testified that he lived at present in Seattle; was in Eddy Wise's room on the 8th Aug.; when he left prisoner was there with Wise; next morning prisoner knocked at his room door and being let in the prisoner laid down on the floor saying he was only going to stay a couple of hours; went to sleep directly after, and when he woke up missed prisoner, looked in my pockets and found all my money gone together with my watch and chain, pistol and other things. Dressed immediately and went down to Wise's room and inquired where Bonny was. Wise said he did not know and that all his jewelry and everything was gone The jewelry produced belongs to Mr. Wise and part to myself. When I saw prisoner on Monday night he had the diamond ring on his finger, a monogram ring on his scarf. I pointed to the rings as a portion of the articles stolen. Prisoner admitted to taking the stuff, and said "if you had received my note you would never have done this."

This closed the evidence for the prosecution.

His Honor asked prisoner if he had anything to say and was answered "No."

The second charge against the prisoner elicited similarly incriminating evidence, and on the charge of pointing a revolver at Officer Mitten, in a house of ill fame on Broad street, the facts already published were brought out.

Booney was committed for trial on all charges.

SEDUCTION.

Millard L. Chantrall was charged with seduction. Evidence was taken and the case was in progress as we go to press.

PERSONAL.

Mayor Abbott, of Montreal, will visit this coast in September.

Hon John Haggard, the new Postmaster-General, was yesterday elected by acclamation in South Lanark.

Sir Alex Campbell and Hon O Mowat, have sailed from home. The latter returns plain Oliver Mowat.

Amos Bowman arrived in the city last night.

H V Edmonds is in the city.

M H Cowan, of Cowan & Shaw, left for Ottawa last night.

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

To the Town Major:

Sir,—Wise men change their minds; fools never." Wise men, however, should give their reasons for the change of their opinions if they desire to change the fools to wise men; but when the wise men on the 7th of July give one opinion to the TIMES interviewer, and before the end of the month without any reason change their opinions it appears to me that the medical men are attempting to make fools of the general committee when they ask them to be as inconsistent as they are themselves. The general committee are business men, whose occupations teach them to be specific, and acting according to their teachings they endeavored to be sure they were right and made no move on the site question that Dr. Davie did not concur in. The general committee as well as the subscribers to the P. R. J. H. Fund ought to have a reason why Dr. Helmcken, Sr., and Dr. Davie, have never objected to the words of the interviewer, which were:

Dr. Helmcken, senior—"What's that? You want my opinion about the Jubilee Hospital site. I've got no opinion. The site has been selected and purchased and that settles the whole business. My opinion would be no good to you now. The committee have the ground out there and all there is to do is to go ahead and build on it. The location is a good one for sick people, but not very good in case of accidents. It don't matter though what it's like, somebody would find fault anyway."

"Dr. Davie—Tell us where we can get a better site and we will jump at it. The one selected at Cadboro Bay is not all that could be desired but what are you going to do when you can do no better? A dozen intelligent men went around here and spent a good deal of time trying to get a better location but they couldn't. It is a very easy matter for parsons and other people to find fault but let them find us a better site; that's the point; let them show us a better one."

NOT CHUDLEY.

Sporting News.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 16—The Teemer-O'Connor race for $1000 and the championship of America will be rowed on September 20th. Either Geo. F. or E B. Rankin, of Boston, will be referee.

TEEMER O'CONNOR.

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned Subdivision will be issued to William Charles White, on the 16th of November, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said subdivision or some portion thereof.

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